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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELVIN H. AND LEONA GALE JOINT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST U/A/D 1/4/94, MELVIN H. GALE, in his capacity as trustee of the Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually, and LEONA GALE, in her capacity as trustee of the

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04993 (SMB)

Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants, MELVIN H. AND LEONA GALE JOINT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST U/A/D 1/4/94, MELVIN H. GALE, in his capacity as trustee of the Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually, and LEONA GALE, in her capacity as trustee of the Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually, ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, Michael I. Goldberg of Akerman LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 10, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against MELVIN H. AND LEONA GALE JOINT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST U/A/D 1/4/94, MELVIN H. GALE, in his capacity as trustee of the Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually, and LEONA GALE, in her capacity as trustee of the Melvin H. and Leona Gale Joint Revocable Living Trust u/a/d 1/4/94 and individually.
 - 2. On September 17, 2015, Defendants served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On April 6, 2017, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
 - 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary

proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding.

5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each 6.

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: May 18, 2017

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SO ORDERED

Dated: May 18th, 2017 New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE